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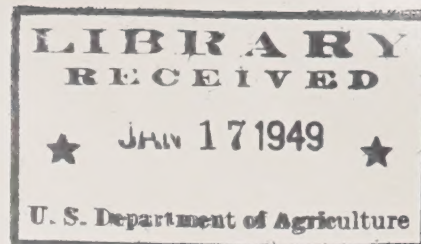
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### **Camellia Literature by G. G. Gerbing.**

*The Book Camellias Published by Mr. Gerbing in 1943, contains 108 four color plates, Cultural data on Grafting, Propagation by Cuttings, Propagation by Root Sprouts, Insect and disease control. Varieties suitable for cut flowers, greenhouse culture, etc., nomenclature clarified, a list of synonyms of Camellias listing duplication of varieties.*

**This book is available at \$15.00 prepaid.**

*A supplement to the Book Camellias Published by Mr. Gerbing in 1945. A loose leaf binder with 37 four color plates 8x12" with descriptive data of each variety shown. This Binder is a continuation of the color plates of Camellias and does not replace the bound Book Camellias.*

**This binder and 37 plates with text is available at \$10.00 prepaid.**

*It is Mr. Gerbing's intention to produce additional four color plates of Camellias when conditions again permit. All books are to be ordered direct from G. G. Gerbing, Fernandina, Florida.*

### **Gerbing's Azalea and Camellia Gardens.**

*Designed and planted by Mr. Gerbing, the Gardens were opened to the public December 30th, 1945. Visitors to the Garden unanimously expressed their delight with the large volume of Camellia Bloom predominating from November through February. Azaleas from March 1st to May 1st thrill the visitor. Annuals, Bulbs and Perennials by the tens of thousands give this garden a diversity seldom found in Camellia and Azalea Gardens.*

**Open to the public from November 15th to May 1st.**

### **What You Should Not Do With Azaleas and Camellias.**

*Do not spray plants in winter with Oil Emulsion.*

*Do not place soil or muck on the surface of the ground around Azaleas or Camellias after they have been planted.*

*Do not permit your plants to remain dry at the roots when cold weather is reported.*

*Do not cultivate around the roots.*

*Do not allow heavy cloth to rest directly on the plants in freezing weather. (We do not cover any of our plants at any time).*

*Do not over-fertilize your plants. (They are naturally slow growers and too much fertilizer will weaken them). Do not remove or loosen the burlap on Camellias.*

*Do not plant too deep. Do not plant on a mound. Do not lift the plant by the trunk.*

*Do not plant them in poor unsuitable soil, they will not give satisfactory results.*



## GRAFTED CAMELLIAS

### *Why they are superior to own-root plants*

We are often asked why we cut down fine shapely Camellia plants and graft young shoots on the remaining trunks. Then, too, we are often asked why we charge so much for grafted Camellias. Here are the answers:

First of all let us say a word or two about grafting, as to methods and benefits to be obtained. Grafting is done in the winter months when the plants are dormant. Usually we select a good-sized plant from four to twelve years old, saw the top growth off to within an inch from the ground. The remaining stem is then split with a cleaver and the edges of the bark are smoothed with a sharp knife. Next a chisel is inserted in the stem to pry it apart slightly. Then one or more twigs (or scions) of some fine rare Camellia variety are selected and a wedge is cut on each. The twigs (or scions) are inserted so that the cambium layers of the bark are in contact on each side of the stem. The chisel is then removed and the stem is covered with damp earth which is brought up to a height of about 2 inches around the twigs (or scions). A jar is then placed over the entire plant and a close-meshed piece of burlap is fastened over the entire job. A weather-proof label with the correct variety name is placed near the jar and the date of the grafting is also recorded. About the middle of April each jar is examined weekly. As soon as new growth has developed to a height of 3 to 4 inches the jar is removed and a heavy shade is placed over the graft. Each week the shading is raised to give the vigorous-growing plant more room for development. When the plant reaches a height of 18 inches, three stakes are driven around it to form a triangle. A piece of stout twine is used to hold the plant in place. This framework prevents the grafting from being broken by wind or workmen. All shading is then removed and a constant watch is kept on the plants to prevent the understock from sending up shoots.

An understock ten to twelve years old will grow a top plant from 3 to 4 feet high in one season and often will set buds the first year. This vigorous growth continues until the top is again in balance with the root system, which requires four to six years. In other words, by grafting you can have a fine, large, rare Camellia in four to six years whereas on its own root system it would take twelve to fifteen years. The value of the understock used, the losses incurred in grafting, the labor and the time required to carry out the grafting process, and the care which the plants require after growth begins, are reasons why prices for grafted plants must be relatively higher than those grown on their own roots. We cannot recommend grafted plants too highly because they are more vigorous in their growth and are more resistant to disease than those grown on their own roots. It is our custom, as a rule, to graft only when we are interested in growing rare varieties and kinds which are slow and difficult to propagate.

This season we have over 5,000 grafted plants to offer, the understock used ranging in age from four to twelve years. The young plants vary from 1 to 4 feet. We grow our grafted Camellias in full sun to produce bushy plants rather than to induce mere height.



## WHITE GOLD MEDAL CAMELLIAS

**Dante.** An imbricated pure white form with golden stamens at the base of each petal. This variety may be best described as of medium size, measuring 4 inches in diameter. A low, spreading grower with dull green foliage. Very fine. Grafted: 15"-18", \$6.00; 18"-24", \$12.00.

**Haku-rakuten (Refugee).** An extraordinary 5-inch white blossom, loosely formed, with a few stamens intermingled with the petals. Light green, glossy foliage. Tall, vigorous grower. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50; 36 inch, \$25.00.

**Imura.** This hybrid from Alabama is the most beautiful white semi-double we have seen. Its long, narrow petals have a porcelain-like texture. The flowers measure 5½ to 6 inches in diameter; showy yellow stamens. Long dark green foliage. Open and upright in its growth; mid-season bloomer. Grafted: 15"-18", \$6.00; 18"-24", \$8.00; 24"-30", \$10.00; 36"-40", \$25.00; 4'-5', \$30.00. Own Root: 24"-30", \$8.00.

**Lotus, Sode Gutchie.** The largest of all Camellias, measuring 6 inches or more in diameter, with a large cluster of stamens in the center. The long, dull green foliage is heavily ribbed. Mid-season to late flowering. Own Root: 12"-15", \$3.00; 24"-30", \$6.00; Grafted: 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Perfection Alba.** We consider this Camellia one of the finest double whites for late cut-flowers because it is a profuse bloomer. The foliage is large, light green, and glossy, and the compact, upright growth is decidedly vigorous. Mid-season to late flowering. Grafted: 18"-24", \$10.00.

**Snowdrift.** A beautifully formed blossom, semi-double in structure. The long, dull green foliage is heavily serrated and the plant is a good grower. Blooms in midseason. Own Root, 15"-18", \$3.50.

**Daisy Banks.** Originating with me this seedling No. 200 was named in memory of Mrs. Jno. J. Banks of Opelika, Alabama. The large, pure white tissue like textured flowers vary in form from loosely peony semi-double to single with stamens intermingled or prominent. The flower is from 4 to 5 inches. Flowering mid-season to late. Foliage dull green. Growth vigorous, spreading. Grafted: 36"-40", \$25.00.

**Finlandi.** This handsome white Camellia resembles very much the white Sport of the Hermes. Identical of formation and time of bloom. Very hardy, slightly fragrant, foliage long dullish green, growth medium vigorous loosely upright. Origin, Portland, Oregon. Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50.

**Frizzle White.** Semi-double, medium to large, wavy pure white flower, intermixed with many yellow stamens. Leaves are narrow and light green. Own Root: 18"-24", \$6.00; Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 24"-30", \$12.50.

**White Empress.** A very large semi-double flower of pure white in color. The flower resembles Empress (Lady Clare) in shape. Blooms early to Mid-season. Grafted: 12"-15", \$6.00; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50; 30"-36", \$20.00.

**White Giant.** Very large semi-double pure white flower, often measures over 5 inches in diameter. The shape, color and size of this flower resemble closely the Lotus, but we have found that this variety blooms much more freely than Lotus. Blooms mid-season. The leaves are very large and extra dark shiny green, occasionally variegated with white. Very vigorous upright grower. Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50; 30"-36", \$17.50.

**Victory White.** Flower is semi-double, of the peony type, measuring 4-5 inches in diameter. Pure white in color. Numerous small petals intermixed with yellow stamens at the center. A very heavy bloomer at mid-season. Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50; 36"-40", \$20.00. Own Root: 15"-18", \$4.00.



**Victory Maid.** Also very late bloomer. Medium sized flowers, some full double, imbricated; some are semi-double with yellow stamens. Pure white. An ideal flower for corsage work. Leaves are small and thin. Compact, but slow grower. Grafted: 18"-24", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$12.50; 30", \$15.00.

**White Queen.** A very large semi-double flower sometimes measuring over six inches. The petals are pure white, somewhat small and pointed at the tips. An early to mid-season bloomer. The leaves are thin, curled and deeply serrated. Grafted: 15"-18", \$7.50; 24"-30", \$12.50; 36", \$25.00.

**White King.** The flower is semi-double, 4-5 inches in diameter, and has petals that are thick and large and of a porcelain texture. The color is snowy-white with numerous yellow stamens at the center. Leaves are thick and large. Grafted: 30", \$15.00; 36", \$17.50.

**Liberty Bell.** It bears a pure white, semi-peony formed flower measuring 4-5 inches in diameter. This variety is a very prolific bloomer and has one of the longest blooming periods. The plant is a semi-upright, vigorous grower. Grafted: 15"-18", \$7.50.

**Robert Norton.** Large semi-double flower, usually 4-5 inches in diameter. Composed of 17 large and thick obovate petals and numerous stamens at the center. Color is white with one or two narrow pink stripes. Grafted: 18"-24", \$15.00.

**Royal White.** Very late bloomer. Flower is very large, generally 4-5 inches across. Some are full double, imbricated, while others are semi-double with yellow stamens. Pure white in color. Leaves are large, round and thick. Low and compact grower. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Haku Tsuru (14B and White Crane).** Large excellent white resembling Vittorio Emanuele in size and shape. Tall loose grower and good variety. Grafted: 18"-24", \$12.50.

**K. Sawada (U. S. Patent No. 431).** This most outstanding new Camellia. The flowers are of pure white, very double, and fully imbricated. It is usually 4-5 inches in diameter, but often much larger. It has 50-70 petals, the edges of which are rolled inward and are symmetrically overlapping each other. When the flower is fully opened it sometimes shows a few small petals or yellow stamens in the center. It blooms from January to March, a very heavy and free bloomer. The leaves are medium in size and thickness, elliptical to lanceolate, and serrated, and leathery and dark green. Growth is very vigorous, semi-upright, and very compact and symmetrical. This new Camellia is much hardier than Alba Plena. Everyone who has seen this new Camellia agrees that it is the best white Camellia we have ever had in this country. This is the most profitable variety for cut flowers. Own Root: 24"-30", \$8.00; Grafted: 24", \$15.00; 30"-36", \$25.00.

This Camellia is sold under contract from patentee.

**Elisabeth Boardman.** A splendid white from Magnolia Gardens comes this exquisite, hemispherical, semi-double fluted construction. Stamens intermingled, large rounded light green foliage, upright growth, flowering at mid-season, a good hardy white Camellia. Grafted: 15"-18", \$8.00; 18"-24", \$12.50.

**Lady of the Lake.** Another exquisite white, waxy petals, semi-double irregular construction. Mid-season flowering. Foliage long glossy deep green. Growth loosely upright. Origin, Magnolia Gardens. Own Root: 15"-18", \$5.00.

**Mrs. Charles Simons.** This is a large handsome white Camellia. Some seasons flowering huge single white blossoms while at other times the formation will be semi-double to loosely peony form. Flowering in midseason. Foliage rounded dull pale green. Growth slow spreading. Origin, Magnolia Gardens. Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.00.

**Queen Bessie.** Originating at Overlook Nursery, Crichton, Alabama, this fine white semi-double flower of 3 to 4 inches with stamens flowers late in the season. The foliage is large medium green. Growth is vigorous upright. Grafted: 30"-36", \$15.00.



**Alba Fimbriata (Middletoni, No. 26).** This is the true fimbriated Alba Plena, a pure white, formal type of flower which measures 4 to 5 inches in diameter. The foliage is typical of Alba Plena. Early flowering. Grafted: 24", \$15.00; 4'-5', \$40.00.

**Otome White.** A full, double pure white flower showing stamens when fully open; rosebud formation at opening. Bushy, slow growth; mid-season bloomer. Grafted: 18"-24", \$12.50.

**Snowball.** Pure white, almost round, peony-like flower that resembles a snowball. Glossy foliage. Tall growth; late flowering. Own Root, 3'-4', \$15.00.

**Shiro Daikagura.** Medium sized white, loose peony form. Very early bloomer. Grafted: Size: 18"-24", \$15.00.

**September Morn (Yohei-Haku).** White. Large, loose double with central petals interspersed with grouped stamens and petaloids. Medium, spreading growth with medium large, rounded, pointed, dark green foliage. A new Japanese Hybrid which is very rare and beautiful. E-L. Grafted: Size: 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50; 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Pax.** (Snow Doll; Yuki Daruma; White Laurel Leaf) Pure White. Large, formal, imbricated, flat double. Slow, compact, upright growth with medium-size, long, narrow, sharply pointed, serrated, light green foliage. One of the most beautiful White Camellias. M-L. Grafted: Size: 18"-24", \$12.50; 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Tonnie Leche.** Large PURE WHITE, fully imbricated, with long, oval petals. Mid-season. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50.

**Jenny Jones (S-100).** New Introduction. This new large semi-double cup-shaped white flower should become one of the most popular of its type. Grafted: 18"-24", \$15.00.

**Shiro-Botan.** Large, white. Good grower. Medium-sized, light green foliage. A very good white. Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50.

**Lady of the Lourdes.** Another great new Camellia. Similar in size and shape to Marchioness of Exeter but is white in color. 4 to 5 inches in diameter and 1 to 2 inches thick. Blooms Jan.-Mar. Grafted: 12"-15", \$15.00.

**Margarete Hetrich.** A large full double white. A new and very beautiful seedling from Huntington Gardens. Lovely as a corsage flower. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00.

**Pride of Descanso.** This fine new California variety is a very large semi-double to loose peony white flower. Very lovely. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00; 24", \$15.00.

**Paul Howard's White (Late Alba Plena).** A large imbricated double. Flower is the form of Alba Plena; blooms later and is beautiful. A large imbricated pure white imbricated double. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00; 24", \$15.00.

## PINK GOLD MEDAL CAMELLIAS

**Bessie McArthur.** (One of our hybrids.) A large, semi-double, clear pink variety with three or four layers of very large petals and prominent stamens intermingled with small petaloids. The flowers measure 5 inches across. Large, glossy, long foliage. Low, bushy growth; very hardy. Own Root: 15"-18", \$5.00; Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 36", \$17.50.

**Christine Lee.** A lovely semi-double pink Camellia from the gardens of Dr. W. G. Lee. The flowers measure 4 to 6 inches across, with showy, prominent stamens. We guarantee this fine semi-double pink variety to be the true strain from Dr. Lee's garden. Long, deep green foliage. Spreading, bushy growth; mid-season to late. Own Root: 15"-18", \$4.00.



**David Gerbing.** (Our seedling.) Lovely pink, double rosebud form with 3 to 4-inch bloom. The opening color and form resembles that of a Pink Radiance rose. When fully open some show short stamens. Foliage is long, medium green. Vigorous, bushy, tall growth; very free flowering mid-season to late. Own Root: 24"-30", \$8.00; 4'-5', \$20.00; Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50.

**Empress.** An immense, semi-double deep pink flower with golden stamens in the center. Deep green foliage. Tall, slow growth; early flowering. Own Root: 15"-18", \$3.50; 18"-24", \$6.00; 24"-30", \$10.00; 36"-40", \$12.50.

**Helen of Troy.** (Do not confuse with H. A. Downing which is sometimes listed as Helen of Troy. This variety is not the same or in any way similar.) Very large, deep pink, symmetrical petalage characterizes this variety which opens flat with showy stamens when fully expanded. The long, glossy, medium-sized foliage resembles that of Mathotiana Rubra. Vigorous in growth. Own Root: 18"-24", \$6.00.

**No. 113. Grandiflora Rosea.** Usually described as semi-double or loose peony-flowered type; the large petals of the 5-inch blooms are veined with deep rose. A row of twisted petals which stand apart make this Camellia one of exceptional form. Large, glossy green foliage. Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50.

**Rosea Superba.** A very large, double, deep pink flower of the Mathotiana Rubra type outstanding for its free-flowering habit. Foliage is typical of the type—long, dull green. Growth upright and vigorous; flowering season early to late. We consider it our finest and largest pink Camellia. Grafted: 15"-18", \$6.00; 18"-24", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$12.50; 36", \$25.00.

**Eleanor Haygood.** Its rose form flowers upon developing fully show a few short stamens when completely open. Foliage large dull green. Flowering late in the season. Growth upright, symmetrical. Origin, Magnolia Gardens. Grafted: 18"-24", \$10.00; 36", \$15.00; 40", \$20.00.

**Magnoliaeflora.** This lovely semi-double pale pink Camellia is in great demand, flowering in mid-season. Foliage very glossy medium green pointed. Slow loosely upright growth. Own Root: 18"-24", \$8.00; Grafted: 12"-15", \$5.00; 15"-18", \$7.50; 18"-24", \$12.00; 36"-40", \$25.00.

**Souv. de Bahaud-Liton. (Lady Francis, Carol Lombard).** This full double shell-pink, late flowering Camellia is evidently a Sport of the late flowering Mathotiana Alba. It has all of the latter's habits and appearance except that it is light pink. Own Root: 24"-30", \$8.00.

**Anna Bruneau.** This double deep pink rose bud form Camellia is a late bloomer, resembling in form the Mathotiana Alba. It should be planted in shade as it will not develop fine flowers when exposed to full sun. Foliage is large deep glossy green. Growth upright. Own Root: 24"-30", \$8.00.

**Crepe Rosette (Middletoni, No. 6).** Measuring 4½ inches in diameter, the deep pink semi-double blooms have three rows of outer petals which are twisted and intermingled with the stamens. They are veined with red, and white margins mark each petal of this variety, which is considered one of the finest from the Middleton Gardens. Foliage light green. Symmetrical growth of medium height. Early to late flowering. Grafted: 18"-24", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Lady Hume's Blush.** This is the true strain imported from Europe many years ago. Best described as shell-pink to white. It varies from 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Long-pointed light green foliage and slow, slender growth characterizes this variety. Grafted: 15"-18", \$7.50; 24"-30", \$12.50.





*Capt. Martin's Favorite*



*Elizabeth Arden*



**Debutante (Sara C. Hastie).** This beautiful light pink peony-like Camellia measures 3½ to 4 inches in diameter. Light green foliage. Slow growth; early flowering. Grafted: 12"-15", \$5.00; 15"-18", \$7.50; 18"-24", \$10.00; 30" and 36", \$25.00; Own Root: 24"-30", \$8.00; 30"-36", \$10.00; 3'-4', \$15.00.

**Marchioness of Exeter.** The deep pink peony-like flowers measure 4 to 5 inches across. Long, glossy deep foliage. Wide-spreading growth; mid-season flowering. Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50; 30"-36", \$15.00.

**Rev. John Bennett.** True Magnolia Garden stock. A very large, semi-double, deep rose-pink bloom with prominent stamens. Flowers measure 6 inches and over. One of the finest. Long, narrow, dark green foliage. Spreading growth; late flowering. Own Root: 15"-18", \$3.50; 24"-30", \$8.00; 30"-36", \$12.50; 40"-48", \$20.00; Grafted: 24", \$10.00; 30" and 36", \$25.00.

**Sgt. Barrios.** (Semi-double Rosea.) A fine new variety. Compact and upright in habit, with immense semi-double rosy red flowers. Very showy and desirable. Own Root: 30"-36", \$10.00.

**Lady Charlotte.** A large clear pale pink with prominent stamens and three rows of waved petals veined with white. Even without flowers this variety would be an ornament as growth is tall and symmetrical and foliage is very dark, pointed, and heavily veined. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00.

**Mrs. Freeman Weiss.** This flower created a sensation at the 1944 Sand Hills Garden Club Camellia Exhibit where it was seen on exhibition for the first time. It is a semi-double pink of loose construction with wavy petals and petaloids mixed with its stamens. Foliage is light green in color. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.00; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50.

**Sweetiana Vera.** Large, peony-like flesh pink flowers streaked with rose. Dull green foliage. Slow growth; mid-season bloomer. Own Root: 15"-18", \$5.00.

**Mrs. K. Sawada (U. S. Patent No. 481).** This beautiful Camellia was named "Mrs. K. Sawada" in memory of the late Mrs. K. Sawada. She devoted much of her time in helping the development of these new varieties. Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50; 30"-36", \$15.00; Own Root: 24"-30", \$8.00.

The flower is full double, gardenia-type, imbricated. It is 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, consisting of 70 to 100 petals. Color is delicate pink, shaded on white. The flower resembles the flower of Lady Hume's Blush somewhat, but is slightly larger in size, blooms heavily from February to March. The lasting quality as a cut flower is exceptionally good. The leaves are small, of finer texture, very vigorous, upright grower, very compact, with long, slender branches. Its resisting power against freeze is very great.

Many florists who have seen this flower agree that this is the most ideal Camellia flower for their corsage work. This Camellia is sold under contract from patentee.

**Daikagura.** Large, full, peony-like deep pink flowers. Large, dull green foliage. Slow tall growth; a very early bloomer. Grafted: 12"-15", \$5.00; 15"-18", \$7.50; 18"-24", \$10.00; 30", \$12.00; 36" and 40", \$25.00.

**Bessie Morse Bellingrath.** This fine new Camellia has been named in memory of the late beloved wife of the founder of Bellingrath Gardens. Flowers semi-double, white with faint blush, somewhat like Snowdrift in form but with more petals, and color is more delicate than Magnoliaeflora. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$15.00.

**Rose Mallow No. 126.** Very large semi-double flower of mallow type. It is often 6 inches in diameter. It is composed of 16 large broad petals, somewhat creped in texture. Color soft pink with darker veins. Late bloomer. The leaves are extra large and roundish. Grafted: 24", \$15.00.

**Martha Brice.** New Camellia—seedling from Quitman, Georgia. Flower is semi-double, loose peony type. Color, delicate soft pink. Blooms mid-season. Leaves are very large, roundish, of rather thin texture, deeply serrated. Grafted: 24", \$12.50.



**General George Patton.** Bright pink. Large, rose form double. Vigorous, upright, open growth. Sometimes known as pink sport of purity. Grafted: 15"-18", \$15.00.

**Smiling Beauty.** The flower is semi-double, 3½-4½ inches in diameter, and has fourteen to sixteen obovate petals of a most pleasing and distinctive delicate pink which is slightly deeper in color than Magnoliaeflora. Grafted: 12"-15", \$6.00; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50; 36", \$25.00.

**Pink Glory.** (Finlandia, F.N.) Large semi-double light pink with narrow petals and petaloids mixed with stamens. A good growing plant, blooming in late mid-season. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Lurie's Favorite.** Semi-double flower 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Has 16 to 18 petals which are crinkled and resemble crepe paper in texture. Color: soft lavender pink with darker veins. Blooms abundantly in mid-season. Leaves very small, roundish, smooth and very shiny dark green. Compact grower. Own Root: 18"-24", \$8.00.

**Rose Dawn.** The large, rose-pink flowers are very beautiful and very double, similar in form and shape to Alba Plena. It is a vigorous grower, with serrated foliage, and is free blooming even when quite young. Grafted: 12", \$5.00; 15"-18", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$12.50; 36", \$25.00.

**Madame Maintenon.** It is a cup-shaped semi-double with prominent stamens and a light pink color, the particular shade of which we have never seen in any other Camellia. A large flower, but does not have to depend on its size to be outstanding in any collection. Large dark green foliage. Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50.

**Casa Blanca.** Medium rose-pink; formal; double. This Camellia opens over a long period and is beautiful in every stage. Its lasting qualities will make it a good cut-flower variety. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50.

**William Rosa.** A seedling of Rev. John Bennett. Salmon pink without the white which often shows in the parent plant. A much thicker flower, having an extra row of petals, but with the same formation as Rev. John Bennett. Foliage larger and plant of more compact growth than parent. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50; 18"-24", \$15.00.

**Lila Rosa.** Deep clear pink flower with formation similar to Marchioness of Exeter. A variable flower sometimes showing many petaloids. Fast grower; early to late. Grafted: 24"-30", \$15.00; 30"-36", \$25.00.

**Clara Greene.** Very large, peony-type flower. Golden stamens among petals and petaloids. Color deep rose. Foliage dark green. It is an upright grower. Mid-season flowering. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50.

**Reticulata.** Carmine Pink. Very large, semi-double with fluted petals and mass of stamens in center which are tipped black. Vigorous, upright, spreading growth with long, narrow, pointed, dull green foliage. Very rare and one of the most beautiful of all Camellias. M. Grafted: 12", \$7.50.

**High Hat.** Pale Pink. Large, double peony with cluster of small petaloids in center. Slow, compact, upright growth with large, serrated dull green foliage. The very rare and beautiful light pink sport of Daikagura. We consider it the finest new Camellia introduced in 1947. E. Grafted: 18", \$15.00; 24", \$20.00.

**Uncle Sam.** (Rosalie; Henry Barnett) Variable Rose sometimes spotted White. Large, high-centered, symmetrical double with broad petals. Vigorous, bushy, upright growth with large, dark green foliage. Blooms freely. M. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00.

**Mrs. Josephine Hearn.** Rose-Pink. Large, fluffy double with curled petals. Medium, compact, upright growth with glossy, pointed, slightly serrated, dark green foliage. One of the loveliest. M. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00.



**Chalice (Hana-Fuki).** Large, semi-double, delicate pink, with three rows of petals. The flower is more bell-shaped than Lady Clare and the color almost identical with Debutante. Because of the limited supply this year we can furnish not more than one plant to a customer. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50; 24"-30", \$17.50.

**Sieur de Bienville.** Large DEEP ROSE PINK throughout; very massive bloom; first six or eight rows of petals imbricated and turned down; inner rows turned up and cupped around center. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00.

**Mollie Moore Davis.** Very large DEEP ROSE PINK, lightly washed and veined ROSE COLOR; full double; outer rows of petals loosely imbricated; inner petals interspersed with small groups of WHITE stamens and petaloids. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50.

**Emily Brown (Syn.: Hishi-Karaito).** Small MALLOW PINK; full double; petals long and narrow; central group of petaloids shading from LA FRANCE PINK to WHITE. Mid-season. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 24", \$15.00.

**Gov. Richard W. Leche.** Large DEEP ROSE PINK, lightly lined ROSE COLOR; semi-double; petals long and narrow, upstanding, cupped around a compact group of long stamens. Late. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50.

**Cruciata.** Large DEEP ROSE PINK, shaded and lined ROSE RED; imbricated. Late. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00.

**Baronne Leguay.** Large DEEP ROSE PINK double; outer petals large; inner petals irregular and upstanding. Mid-season. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00.

**Adah Pearl.** A vigorous new seedling from Southern California that is elegant in form and color. Flowers are 4 to 5½ inches in diameter, semi-double, rose-pink, showing some golden stamens. Late blooming season. Mar.-May. Grafted: 12", \$7.50.

**Emma.** Medium-sized WHITE, lightly lined and washed PALE AMARANTH PINK; full double; petals interspersed with stamens and some petaloids. Mid-season. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00.

**Minnie Maddern Fiske.** Very large ROSE PINK throughout; color very uniform from base to tip of petal; semi-double; outer petals very broad and round; inner petals irregular and frilled; stamens in four or five irregular groups. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00.

**Virgin's Blush.** Large WHITE, delicately and completely washed with the faintest PINK; full double; petals loosely but regularly arranged; outer rows loosely imbricated; some petals deeply v'ed; inner petals cup-shaped around short petaloids and stamens. Grafted: 15"-18", \$15.00; 24", \$20.00; 30"-36", \$30.00.

**Galilee, F. N. (MS).** Mammoth, semi-double, pink with salmon undertone. Petals stand erect. Stamens in center. One of Fruitland's new seedlings, greatly admired. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$15.00.

**Regina des Gigantes.** Another very fine clear pink peony-form flower that promises to be extremely popular. It is free flowering and grows very rapidly. Feb.-Apr. Grafted: 12", \$7.50.

**Mary Charlotte.** A medium to large flower, light pink in color with a full anemone form. Grafted: 12"-15", \$12.50; 18"-24", \$15.00.

**Mrs. Howard Asper (S-194).** New Introduction. This beautiful new variety looks like a huge pink lotus. Very outstanding and destined to be one of the top ten Camellias. Grafted: 12"-15", \$12.50.

**Paulette Goddard.** A very fine large semi-double pink. New and rare and considered one of the best. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00; 24", \$15.00.



## RED GOLD MEDAL CAMELLIAS

**Dr. W. G. Lee.** An extraordinary dark velvety red, semi-double flower from the garden of Dr. W. G. Lee. The blooms average 3 to 4 inches in diameter with golden stamens showing in the center. This variety has been greatly admired by male collectors of Camellias. Round, deep green, glossy foliage. Spreading growth; early to mid-season. Own Root: 15"-18", \$3.50.

**H. A. Downing.** A very large, semi-double flower of deep rosy red with stamens showing among the petals. Dark green foliage. Low, bushy, slow growth. Own Root: 24"-30", \$6.00.

**Emperor of Russia.** A dazzling red hybrid that takes first place in any garden when it is in bloom. This brilliantly colored red flower is peony-like in form with golden stamens among the inner twisted petals. Very often the flowers appear to be four or five in one. Slow, bushy growth with dark green foliage. Own Root: 18"-24", \$6.00; 24"-30", \$8.00; Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50; 30"-36", \$15.00.

**William S. Hastie (Colonel Firey).** A full, double Dahlia-flowered, dark red form which makes a choice cut-flower. Dark green foliage. Slow growth; late flowering. Own Root, 18"-24", \$5.00; 36"-40", \$12.50.

**Lady Mary Cromartie (Magnolia, No. 25).** This is an unusually large cup-shaped peony-like flower of deepest red. It has short stamens in the center and measures 5½ to 6 inches in diameter. Rounded, deep dull green foliage. Slow, symmetrical growth; late flowering. Own Root: 24"-30", \$7.50; Grafted: 18", \$7.50; 24"-30", \$10.00.

**Campbell Ashley (Middletoni, No. 13).** A loosely formed, peony-type flower of deepest red, with petals of crepe-like texture. The petaloids of this 4-inch flower are intermingled with the stamens. Growth is tall and the deep green leaves are noticeably long. Late flowering. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50.

**William (Middletoni, No. 11).** Semi-double, it is usually described as the darkest red, measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter with two rows of petals veined with lighter shadings of red. A choice plant with long-pointed dark green foliage. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00.

**C. N. Hastie.** Dark red, peony-like flowers, measuring 4 to 5 inches across, distinguish this outstanding variety from Magnolia Gardens. Round, glossy dark green foliage. Tall, symmetrical growth. Grafted: 30"-36", \$15.00; Own Root: 15"-18", \$3.50.

**Martin Roberts.** In 1941, Mr. Martin Roberts, of Savannah, Georgia, presented me with a small plant of this variety which now bears his name. It starts flowering in November, continuing through the season. Flowers are extremely large, averaging 5½ inches. Color is deep rose-pink in November, deepening to deepest red as the colder weather of winter progresses. Grafted: 12"-15", \$5.00; 15"-18", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00; 36"-40", \$25.00.

**Margaret Higdon.** Here is a rare and choice Camellia of superior quality. Loose peony-like, brilliant rose-red in color, each petal of the 4 to 5-inch flower is margined with white. Medium green, glossy foliage. Symmetrical growth. Own Root: 18"-24", \$5.00; 24"-30", \$8.00. Grafted: 48", \$25.00.

**Arejishi.** A medium-sized flower of peony form with large outer guard petals and center filled with numerous petaloids. Very dark green glossy foliage. Fast, open growth. With us its blooms in early August. Grafted: 15"-18", \$7.50; 18"-24", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$12.50; 36"-40", \$25.00; Own Root: 24"-30", \$8.00.

**Vedrine.** A large, loose, deep red, peony-like flower, averaging 4 to 5 inches in diameter. It is exquisite in its color and formation and the stamens are intermingled with the petaloids in the inner portion of the flower. Slightly twisted foliage. Slow, open growth: mid-season to late. Grafted: 24"-30", \$15.00; 30"-36", \$20.00.



**Mathotiana Rubra.** An immense, double, deep red flower which, when fully open, shows some stamens in the center. Dull green foliage. Vigorous, tall growth; mid-season flowering. Own Root: 18"-24", \$5.00; 24"-30", \$8.00; 30"-36", \$12.00; 36"-40", \$15.00; 4'-5', \$30.00.

**Senator Duncan Fletcher.** Originating with us from seed this fine peony formed rose red to dark red Camellia flowers midseason to late. In cold weather the color is deep velvety red. In mild weather it is rose red. Free flowering. Foliage dull green twisted. Growth, slow upright. Own Root: 24"-30", \$8.00; Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50.

**Adolph Audusson.** A very rare Camellia, with its large red to red and white spotted flowers opening in mid-season. Foliage glossy deepest green. Growth slow sturdy. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00; 30"-36", \$25.00.

**Aunt Jettie.** This handsome red Camellia originated in Tallahassee, Fla. It is thought by some to be a red Sport of the Gov. Mouton. Foliage is similar. Form of bloom and time of bloom correspond. Own Root: 24"-30", \$7.50; 36"-40", \$15.00.

**Mrs. Charles Cobb.** Here is a Camellia in a class to itself. The color is darkest red to coppery bronze. Semi-double to loosely peony form with golden stamens intermingled, flowering in mid-season. Foliage large wide glossy green. Growth slow spreading. Origin, Magnolia Gardens. Own Root: 24"-30", \$8.00; Grafted: 15"-18", \$7.50; 18"-24", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Marion Mitchell.** Said to be the finest of the Magnolia Gardens red hybrids. Its large semi-double scarlet red flowers, mid-season flowering. Foliage long pointed deep green. Growth upright, vigorous. Grafted: 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Glen No. 40.** Originating from the Tea Gardens at Summerville, S. C., this fine double red found its way to Florida through the Glen Saint Mary Nursery at Glen Saint Mary, Fla., there labeled Glen No. 40, which title it carries today. Very slow of growth. Foliage waxy glossy deep green. Grafted: 18"-24", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Firebrand (Var.).** This fine hardy Camellia has large semi-double scarlet red flowers with prominent stamens in center. Symmetrical upright growth which is slow. Starts flowering in December. Foliage deep green glossy. Origin, Magnolia Gardens. Grafted: 18"-24", \$12.50.

**Emperor.** This beautifully formed peony Camellia originated in Loxley, Alabama. Sold there as Emperor of Russia. Incorrect name. Its very large flowers open in December. Free flowering. Foliage deep green heavily ribbed. Growth slow spreading. Grafted: 36", \$20.00.

**Cardinal Richelieu.** This fine peony-form red Camellia has proven extremely hardy. Free flowering. Starts flowering in November through March. Foliage large dull green. Growth strong symmetrical. Origin, Magnolia Gardens. Own Root: 18"-24", \$7.50.

**Firegold. (Te Deum, Dr. Sheppard, Pasha of Persia).** Large fire-red, semi-double to peony form, 5 to 6-inch bloom. Petals large; stamens in great numbers forming a mass of golden yellow in the center of the flower, hence its name Firegold. Its formation varies from a single star to full peony form. Foliage is round, dull green. Growth is slow and it is very difficult to propagate. Mid-season to late flowering. Grafted: 18"-24", \$10.00; 4'-5', \$20.00.

**Duncan Bell (Mrs. Mena Ladnier).** A large peony-form flower named for the owner of the famous Bellingrath Gardens. Beautiful red flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Very fast grower. Own Root: 36"-40", \$15.00.

**Goshoguruma.** Good-sized, semi-double, deep red flowers with yellow anthers, making a most attractive color combination. Upright grower. Own Root: 15"-18", \$5.00; 24"-30", \$8.00; 30"-36", \$12.50.

**St. Andre.** Semi-double, generally loose peony. Very large, 5-6 inches across. Beautiful color of crimson-carmine; blooms late. The foliage is very large, thick, very dark green. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50; 24"-30", \$15.00; 36", \$25.00.





*Chandleri Elegans*



*Hermes No. 2 Sport*





*Eleanor of Fair Oaks*



*Hermes No. 3 Sport*



**Robert E. Lee.** A dark red Camellia. In mid-season it opens almost black buds into glowing dark, irregular, loose, semi-double flowers. The veins in the petals are even darker in color. Stamens are red with usually a few petaloids showing. Grafted: 12"-15", \$5.00; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50.

**Letitia Schrader.** One of the most outstanding new seedlings. Large deep red Medallion shaped flower; deep center graduating to long guard petals with small cluster of bright yellow stamens showing just above small petals in center. Very hardy flower which stands cold remarkably well. Blooms have been known to stay on bush two weeks in good condition. Dark green foliage and brilliant red flowers make a lovely contrast. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$15.00; 24"-30", \$22.50; 3', \$35.00.

**Imperator (French Variety).** Very large peony form, garnet red flowers. True French variety—not to be confused with other Imperator. Grafted: 18"-24", \$15.00; 24"-30", \$20.00; 30"-36", \$25.00.

**Flame.** A large, semi-double brilliant red. Upright grower and very hardy. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$15.00; 24"-30", \$20.00; 3'-3½', \$30.00; 3½'-4', \$32.50.

**California (Durfee Road).** Light Rose-Red. Very large, loose double with broad, thick petals. Medium, bushy growth with very large, heavy, dark green foliage. A very large and beautiful Camellia. M. Grafted: 12"-15", \$12.50.

**Black Dragon.** This is the English translation of a Japanese name of this variety imported from Japan before the war. It is an outstanding Camellia. Flowers are very large and very dark red and resemble in color Mrs. Charles Cobb and in form of the Victor Emmanuel. The edges of the petals are crimped and are of a much deeper shade than the balance of the flower. The few flowers that we have exhibited have attracted a great deal of attention. Grafted: 12"-15", \$12.50; 30", \$20.00.

**Zachary Taylor.** Very large CARMINE; full double; two outer rows of petals which are large and turned down; center well built up of small twisted petals and petaloids. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00.

**Pearl Harbor.** An enormous late blooming rose red semi-double. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00.

**Kuro-Tsubaki.** Small DARK WINE RED seeming almost BLACK; semi-double with prominent RED stamens, yellow-tipped. Late. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00.

**Conflagration.** A large fiery red semi-double, petals somewhat irregular and waved, with petaloids enclosed by a ring of prominent yellow stamens. A mid-season bloomer. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50.

**Lawrence Walker.** A new distinctive seedling from the home of Mr. L. A. Walker in Summerville. Large loose peony red, hemispherical in shape, with stamens. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Kyokko.** Large ROSE RED, veined POMEGRANATE PURPLE, single, with large crown of stamens. Late. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00.

**General Dwight Eisenhower.** A new seedling developed in Southern California. Blood-red in color and a full peony, very thick in form and 4½ inches in diameter. Robust grower with extra large dark green leaves. Blooms Feb. to April. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50.

**Edwin H. Folk.** (MS to L). Semi-double, bright red. Very large, loose formation, showing stamens. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00.

**Ville De Nantes Red.** A very unusual and beautiful Camellia. This large red semi-double to loose peony form blossom has imbricated petals on the edges. Words fail to describe its beauty. Grafted: 12", \$7.50.



## VARIEGATED GOLD MEDAL CAMELLIAS

**Ville De Nantes.** This rarest of the many new Camellias introduced in the past few years is very similar to the Donkelaari. Flowers are deep red, heavily veined and marbled with white. Average size of the flower is 4½ to 6 inches. Flowering period, mid-season to late. Foliage deep green, smooth and glossy. Habit of growth slow and compact. Sometimes the petals in some flowers stand upright or curve upward resembling rabbit ears.

Price, Grafted: 12"-15", \$6.00; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$15.00; 24"-30", \$20.00; 3 feet specimen, \$30.00.

**Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.** Fast growing Camellia with large dark green foliage. Flower is very large, of the Donkelaari type, crimson-red beautifully mottled with white. Grafted: 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Aspacea. (Great Eastern, Bolens No. 9).** This extremely handsome variegated Camellia came to me from Lindo Nursery at Cico, California. The very peony-form 4-inch flowers open mid-season to late. Resembles in form the Emperor of Russia. Free flowering. Foliage deep glossy green. Growth slow upright stocky. Own Root: 18"-24", \$8.00; Grafted: 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Colletti Maculata.** A blood-red, peony-like flower, marbled with snow-white; large outer guard petals. Round, deep green foliage. Very slow grower; low and flat. This is the finest variegated peony form. Own Root: 15"-18", \$4.00; Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50; 36", \$25.00.

**Contessa Lavinia Maggi (Laurel Leaf).** A very large, double pink flower, spotted with white. Long, narrow, light green foliage. Extremely slow growth; blooms late. Own Root: 18" up to 6'; Grafted: 36".

**Eleanor of Fair Oaks.** Deep red, marbled with white—a rich combination for a loose peony-type flower that measures 5 to 6 inches across. The bright stamens are intermingled with the petaloids. Dull deep green foliage and vigorous, slender growth characterize this variety. Mid-season to late flowering. Grafted: 24"-30", \$15.00; 30"-36", \$20.00.

**Nagaska.** Semi-double rose-pink flowers spotted with white. Round, dark green foliage. Slow in growth; late. Own Root: 18"-24", \$5.00; 24"-30", \$8.00; 36"-40", \$12.50.

**Otome Variegated.** When opening the flower has the form of a rosebud. The shell-pink 4-inch blooms are suffused and striped with deep rose-pink. This very handsome variety has small, round, dull green foliage and slow, spreading growth. Identical with Otome White. Mid-season. Grafted: 12"-15", \$6.00; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50.

**Paeoniflora.** An extremely large, white, peony-type bloom speckled with pink—sometimes they appear solid pink and some half pink and half white. A truly outstanding Camellia is this variety which expands some 5 to 6 inches across. Round, deep green foliage. Strong, upright growth and very free-flowering from early to mid-season. Grafted: 18", \$7.50; 24"-30", \$12.50.

**Donkelaari (Middletoni, No. 15).** We consider this to be the finest strain of the true Donkelaari in America. The 6-inch deep red flowers are spotted and marbled with white. Long, narrow foliage. Extremely slow in growth; early flowering. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50; 24"-30", \$15.00; 36", \$25.00.

**Speciosa (Middletoni, No. 7).** Not unlike Professor C. S. Sargent in form is this bomb-type peony-flowered form of deepest red spotted with pure white. The deep glossy green foliage and the vigorous, wide-spreading habit of growth are worth considering. Mid-season to late flowering. Own Root: 15"-18", \$4.00.

**Catherine Cathcart.** Double pink blossoms marbled with white, measuring 3½ to 4 inches across, and noted for their symmetrical form. Rounded, light green foliage which is heavily ribbed. Slow, slender growth; late flowering. Own Root: 24"-30", \$7.50; 30"-36", \$12.50; Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50; 36", \$25.00.



**C. M. Hovey (Paulina).** A full double, dark red flower, marbled and speckled with snow-white. It measures 4 to 5 inches in diameter and the petals are unusually large. Long, dull green foliage. Slow, bushy growth. Own Root: 18"-24", \$5.00; 24"-30", \$10.00; Grafted: 40", \$25.00.

**Marchioness of Salisbury.** Deep red, peony-form flowers marbled with pure white. The coloring and formation of this 3 to 4-inch bloom is truly exquisite. Long, dull green, twisted foliage. Slow growth. One of the finest. Grafted: 12"-15", \$5.00; 15"-18", \$7.50; 18"-24", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$12.50; 4', \$35.00.

**Duchess of Sutherland.** We consider none finer than this semi-double, white, 6-inch bloom of exquisite form which occasionally has a pink stripe on one petal. Long, glossy, medium green foliage. Spreading growth; mid-season flowering. Own Root: 18"-24", \$5.00; Grafted: 18"-24", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$12.50.

**Gigantea (Magnolia King).** An enormous, semi-double deep red flower, marbled with white. Immense, dark green foliage. Tall, slow growth; late flowering. Own Root: 24"-30", \$7.50; 40", \$20.00.

**Princess Nagaskie. (var. Mallott).** A very large, semi-double soft pink flower marbled with white and measuring 5 to 6 inches across. It has created a sensation at Camellia shows. Very long, deeply serrated, dull green foliage. Low, vigorous, spreading growth; mid-season to late flowering. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50.

**Princess Bachanachi.** Full, double dark red blooms of good size marbled with white. They last for many days in perfect condition on the plant. Large, round, glossy foliage. Tall, vigorous growth. Own Root: 6', \$25.00; Grafted: 24", \$12.50.

**Sarasa.** A hybrid from Alabama, this semi-double salmon-pink flower, 5 to 5½ inches in diameter, is streaked and speckled with white, and some are solid pink. Round, dark green foliage. Tall, open growth; mid-season bloomer. Own Root: 18"-24", \$5.00; 24"-30", \$7.50.

**William Penn (Purple Peony).** A distinct novelty of medium size with peony-like flowers of deep purple marked with white. A tall, willowy grower, with deep green, heavily serrated foliage. Blooms in mid-season. Own Root: 18"-24", \$5.00.

**Daikagura Variegated.** Large, full, peony-like, deep pink flowers marbled with white. Large, dull green foliage. Slow, tall growth; very early bloomer. Own Root: 18"-24", \$7.50; Grafted: 12"-15", \$5.00; 24"-30", \$12.50; 36", \$25.00.

**Mikenjaku (Empress of Russia).** A very large, semi-double rose-pink flower marbled with white. Petals, which are frilled and twisted, are intermixed with golden stamens. Dull green foliage. Slow growth. Own Root: 24"-30", \$6.00; 3'-4', \$15.00.

**Monjisu Variegated.** Peony-like, deep velvety red flower speckled and spotted with white. Glossy foliage. Bushy, slow growth; late flowering. Own Root: 18"-24", \$5.00.

**James Hyde Porter.** This handsome Camellia resembling in color the Sport of Hermes No. 3 originated in the famous gardens of Dr. W. G. Lee of Macon, Ga. The loosely peony form, white with red striped flowers begin opening early in the fall, continuing through the winter months, foliage is dark green, wavy twisted. Growth is spreading. Own Root: 18"-24", \$6.00; Grafted: 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Scarlett O'Hara.** This is a variegated Sport of the fine William S. Hastie. (Col. Firey.) Having white specks in the petalage. It has all of the characteristics of the parent. Origin, Flowerwood Nursery. Own Root: 18"-24", \$5.00; 24"-30", \$7.50.



**Empress Variegated.** Originating from a grafted plant this variegated form is of the well known Empress. Its form, size, foliage, type of growth, time of bloom are identical to its parent. Grafted: 12"-15", \$5.00; 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Eugene Lize (Lady Jane Gray).** This variegated semi-double to loose peony-form Camellia is said to be a seedling from Donkelaari. Foliage is similar, being thicker and not so glossy. Time of bloom is November through February. Growth very slow upright. Own Root: 18"-24", \$7.50; Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00; 36", \$25.00.

**Elizabeth Arden.** This variegated Camellia opens rose form, when fully developed stamens showing in mingled petaloids. Semi-double in construction, often sporting solid rose red flowers. Late flowering and very hardy. Foliage long narrow medium green. Growth symmetrical. Origin, Magnolia Gardens. Own Root: 24"-30", \$7.50.

**Eleanor Franchetti.** Originating at Thomasville, Ga., this large peony form white with a few stripes of rose pink is outstanding in character. The large flowers opening in December through March. Foliage very large glossy green sharply pointed. Growth is vigorous upright, inclined to be open. Own Root: 3'-4', \$15.00.

**Captain Martin's Favorite.** This double Camellia has charm. Free flowering December through March. Foliage dull green pointed. Growth slow symmetrical. Origin, Magnolia Gardens. Grafted: 12"-15", \$6.00; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50.

**Hermes Sport No. 2. (Beauty of Holland, Jenny Lind).** In 1932 this Sport of Hermes was sold to me under the name of Jenny Lind in Alabama from Overlook Nursery. It has all the desirable characteristics of the Hermes family and is outstandingly beautiful. Grafted: 12"-15", \$6.00; 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50.

**Lady Van Sittart Variegated.** A beautiful variegated form of Lady Van Sittart. Identical habit of growth. Same flowering period. Foliage deep glossy green, deeply serrated twisted. Own Root: 18"-24", \$6.00.

**Hermes Sport No. 3. (Jenny Lind).** This third Sport of Hermes resembles the Variegated Lady Van Sittart in color, but is of the same loosely peony form as are all the other Hermes. No definite name has been adopted for this fine variety. Several nurseries are listing it as Jenny Lind. Grafted: 12"-15", \$5.00; 15"-18", \$7.50; 18"-24", \$10.00.

**Hermes Sport No. 4.** An exceptionally handsome Sport of Hermes, with flowers pink with white margin at edges of petals. It does not have the usual stripes found in Hermes. I found a branch on a small Hermes plant in 1936. Grafted: 18"-24", \$15.00.

**La Reine, Variegated.** This outstanding large handsome Camellia is no doubt a Sport of the Handsome Lady Mary Cromartie (Magnolia Garden No. 25). Having all the habits of the latter. Foliage large rounded waxy. Growth slow sturdy upright. Origin not known to me. Own Root: 15"-18", \$4.00; Grafted: 24"-30", \$12.50; 36", \$25.00.

**Lindsay Neil.** Here is the gem of all variegated Camellias. It has size, color, dependability of developing, perfect bloom. Early flowering, foliage large glossy green, growth slow spreading, inclined to be open. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$12.50; 36", \$25.00.

**Kumasaka, Variegated.** The peony-like flowers are large deep pink, spotted with white. Glossy green foliage. Tall, slow growth; very late bloomer. Grafted: 36", \$20.00.

**Marion Mitchell, Variegated.** We were so well pleased with this variety as a solid red that we were quite overwhelmed when through grafting it came out heavily variegated. Those who know the solid form will certainly want this improved strain. Grafted: 18"-24", \$15.00.

**Iwani-Shibori.** Semi-double, cherry-red, mottled white, but with an occasional solid red flower. Conspicuous and beautiful. Rather slow, compact grower, with dark, glossy foliage. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50; 18"-24", \$15.00; 30"-36", \$20.00.



- Pricalla-Brooks.** This is white with red stripes, an irregular wavy petaled semi-double, somewhat variable as to form. Grafted: 36", \$25.00.
- Coral Sea.** Pink blotched White. Large, formal, imbricated double. (Similar to Catherine Cathcart). Vigorous, upright growth with medium size, deep green foliage. New and rare. M. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50; 24", \$15.00.
- Kenny (Kenny Glenn).** Beautiful semi-double soft pink flower with white predominating. Very outstanding variety. Mid-season bloomer. Dark green rounded foliage. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$15.00; 24"-30", \$20.00.
- King Lear.** Cherry Red marbled White. Very large, semi-double with a mass of yellow stamens in center surrounded by large petals. Medium, compact growth with medium-size, medium green foliage. Very rare and beautiful. M. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00.
- Margaret Jack.** (Finlandia Variegated; Aurora Borealis; Speckles) White finely streaked and blotched with Crimson. Large, semi-double with swirled petals. Medium, compact growth with small dark green foliage. One of the finest of its color. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00.
- Admiral Nimitz (Kishu Tsukasa).** This, in our opinion, is one of the finest of the imported Japanese varieties. The leaves are straight, light green, pointed and heavily grained, similar to Laurel Leaf. Flower is large and a beautiful shade of pink with an occasional petal mottled with white. Flower opens flat, mid-season to late bloomer. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50; 24"-30", \$15.00.
- Rosea Superba Variegated.** Probably the largest formal double rose. Similar in form to Purple Dawn or C. M. Hovey but often slightly larger. This variety was admired extravagantly wherever shown. Grafted: 12"-15", \$6.00; 15"-18", \$10.00; 24"-30", \$15.00.
- Florence Stratton.** Very large formal double. Coloring varies from solid white to solid pink. When flowers are fully open they are very symmetrical with the tips of the petals incurved in a circular design. The flowers exhibited last year in shows caused a great deal of interest. The foliage is very large, crinkled and light green. Very vigorous grower. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 30"-36", \$25.00.
- Saifu.** This is a dark pink variegated flower with red veins in the petals. The flowers have a small group of yellow stamens in the middle and 5 or 6 rows of large petals that stand out individually. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00.
- Yezo Nishiki.** This is a tri-color imported from Japan and, in our opinion, is the finest of all the tri-colors. Flowers are nearly as large as the Nagaska. Most of the petals are creped, and the colors which vary from almost solid pink to almost pure white, are unusually pretty shades. It is a strong grower and a beautiful yard plant. The flowers are considerably larger than any other tri-color. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.60.
- Rosularis.** Very large WHITE, lightly washed, blotched and lined DEEP ROSE PINK; occasionally solid PINK; loose peony-type; central petals interspersed with few stamens. Mid-season. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50.
- Ouji.** Large DEEP ROSE RED heavily blotched with WHITE; semi-double with broad petals crinkled on the edges. Mid-season. Grafted: 15"-18", \$12.50.
- Oranda-Gasa.** Large WHITE washed ROSE PINK; five-petaled single; petals large and fluted. Mid-season. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00.
- Rasen Zome.** This is a beautiful Camellia imported from Japan before the war. The leaves are dark green, heavily veined and frequently variegated. The flowers are a very beautiful unusual light pink resembling in form and size the Eugene Lizze. Both the flowers and foliage are beautiful. We think it is one of the new varieties that is well worth having. Grafted: 15"-18", \$10.00; 18"-24", \$15.00.
- Fred Sander.** Medium-sized CARMINE, occasionally dotted WHITE; semi-double with crinkled petals. Mid-season. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00.





*Lady Hume's Blush*



*Princess Nagaskie*



**Big Beauty.** Very large DULL WHITE, lightly lined, dotted and blotched ROSE; double, the outer petals imbricated; central petals forming a compact rosebud. Mid-season. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$12.50; 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Margaret Walker.** Very large semi-double white striped rose pink, loose waved petals with a few stamens intermingled in the center. Narrow dark green foliage. Slow upright grower. Mid-season to late bloomer. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50; 15"-18", \$10.00.

**C. P. Morgan.** Large ROSE COLOR, heavily veined ROSE RED, spotted WHITE. Mid-season. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00; 15"-18", \$12.50.

**Cleopatra.** Full peony about 4½ inches in diameter. The color is light pink with white blotches. New with us this year. Blooms Feb.-Mar. Grafted: 12"-15", \$10.00.

**Giardino Schmitz.** Medium-sized semi-double clear RED variegated, having stamens. Grafted: 12"-15", \$7.50.

**Audusson Special.** Sport of Adolphe Audusson, flowers having a particularly beautiful variegation and often times come with extra petals interspersed with the stamens. Grafted: 18"-24", \$12.50.

#### GROUP NO. 1—WHITE

**Alba Plena.** An early-flowering, full, double white variety that blooms for Christmas and makes a useful cut-flower. Light green foliage; medium growth. Own Root: 18"-24", \$4.00; 24"-30", \$6.00; 30"-36", \$10.00; Grafted: 24"-30", \$15.00.

**Candidissima.** A medium-sized double pure white flower which is much prized for cutting. Light green foliage. Very slow growth; mid-season flowering. Own Root: 24"-30", \$5.00.

**Mathotiana Alba.** This variety must be planted in dense shade to develop its profuse bloom. Full double; pure white; large. Light green foliage. Own Root: 24"-30", \$5.00; 36"-40", \$7.50.

**Purity.** This large-flowering, full, double white is known for its free-flowering habit. Dark green foliage. Very slow growth. Own Root: 24"-30", \$5.00.

**Ethrington White (Waterloo).** The petals of this semi-double variety are often described as tissue-like in texture. Dark green foliage. Tall and vigorous in its growth; blooms in mid-season. Own Root: 24"-30", \$4.00.

**Alba Superba.** From Magnolia Gardens came this semi-double white form with showy stamens in the center of the flowers. This fine Camellia is a free bloomer while young. Vigorous and spreading in its growth, it has large, deep green glossy foliage. Own Root, 15"-18", \$3.50.

#### GROUP NO. 1—PINK

**Celtic Rosea.** Semi-double flesh-pink variety with golden stamens showing. Narrow, light green foliage. Slow growth. Own Root: 18"-24", \$3.50.

**Rev. John G. Drayton.** A loose peony-like flower of pleasing deep pink; wavy petals intermingled with golden stamens. Light green foliage. Tall, angular growth; late bloomer. Own Root: 24"-30", \$5.00.

**Otome.** A large double pink variety. Very desirable for cutting. Dark green foliage. Slow growth; mid-season flowering. Available in all sizes. Grafted: 36", \$12.00; Own Root: 18"-24", \$3.50.

**Pink Perfection.** Usually considered the most popular pink variety for cutting. It is a full double flower of medium size and shell-pink in coloring. Slow growth; early free bloomer. Own Root: 18"-24", \$3.50; 24"-30", \$5.00; 30"-36", \$7.50; 3'-4', \$15.00.

**Pink Ball.** Peony-like soft pink flower. Dull green foliage. Slow growth; mid-season flowering. Own Root: 36"-40", \$12.00.

**Pink Star.** Bright rose-pink peony-like flower with golden stamens interspersed with inner petaloids; outer petals pointed, giving a star formation. Very slow growth; mid-season bloomer. Own Root: 24"-30", \$6.00.

**Kumasaka.** Large deep pink peony-like flowers. Glossy green foliage. Tall, slow growth; late bloomer. Own Root: 24"-30", \$6.00; 36"-40", \$12.00.



### GROUP NO. 1—RED

- Brilliant.** An unusual brilliant red shade is this full double flower. Very dark glossy foliage. Bushy grower; mid-season bloomer. Own Root: 18"-24", \$3.50; 24"-30", \$5.00.
- Campelli.** A double dark red form that needs to be planted in the shade if you would enjoy rich-colored flowers. Very large, dark green foliage. Fast growth; late flowering. 24"-30", \$5.00.
- Lady Van Sittart.** A showy semi-double red variety. Deep green glossy foliage. Very slow growth; late flowering. 30"-36", \$7.50; 3'-4', \$15.00.
- Victor Emmanuel.** A variety that is impossible to describe because of its exquisite form and its spectacular depth of coloring. Deep green foliage. Medium-sized grower; mid-season bloomer. Own Root: 15"-18", \$3.00; 24"-30", \$6.00.
- Prince Eugene Napoleon.** This first-rate cut-flower variety has double, deep blood-red blooms of medium size which appear at Christmas. Large, glossy dark green foliage. Tall, open growth. Own Root: 24"-30", \$5.00; 30"-36", \$7.50.
- Professor C. S. Sargent.** A large, peony-type flower of bomb-like form. This variety should be planted in full sun for the maximum bloom. Dark green, round foliage. Tall, fast growth; early flowering. Own Root: 15"-18", \$2.00; 18"-24", \$3.50; 24"-30", \$5.00; 5'-6', \$25.00.
- Hermes Sport No. 1.** This all pink Sport of Hermes is the most common one, and is to be found on practically all Hermes plants of any size. So far as known it has not been given a definite name in foliage. Growth, blooming season, fragrance and hardiness are inherited from the parent. Own Root: 18"-24", \$5.00.

### GROUP NO. 1—VARIEGATED

- Fanny Basil (Fanny Bolis).** Very large, semi-double dark red variety variegated with white, having golden stamens in the center of each flower. Large dark foliage. Medium growth; mid-season bloomer. Own Root: 24"-30", \$5.00.
- Marquis de Exeter Variegated.** The 4-in. flesh pink flowers are striped and speckled with deep pink and some are solid pink. This variety holds its peony-like flowers for an unusually long period. Light green foliage. Wide-spreading growth; mid-season bloomer. Own Root: 24"-30", \$5.00.
- Chandleri Elegans.** Immense semi-double blooms of pink and white with golden stamens. Long-pointed leaves. Slow growth; mid-season. Own Root: 15"-18", \$2.00; 18"-24", \$3.50; 24"-30", \$5.00; 30"-36", \$7.50; 3'-4', \$15.00.
- Countess of Orkney.** Double white flower striped with rose. Dark twisted foliage. Extremely slow grower; mid-season bloomer. Grafted: 4'-5', \$15.00.
- Gov. Mouton.** A large-flowering, peony-type Camellia of deep red coloring marbled with white. Dark foliage. Medium in growth. Own Root: 18"-24", \$5.00; 48", \$15.00.
- T. K. Variegated.** An unusual semi-double variety known for its many colors—white striped pink, rose and lavender, and sometimes solid pink and purple. We highly recommend this variety which in full bloom resembles something from a Japanese garden. Dull green foliage. Tall, vigorous growth; mid-season bloomer. 24"-30", \$5.00; 5'-6', \$20.00.
- Hermes.** Large, fragrant flowers of peony-like form, pink, white, and red striped. Light foliage. Slow grower. 24"-30", \$5.00.
- Feasti.** Full double, medium-sized blooms with some flesh-pink and some rose-pink coloring and some striped effects. Dull green foliage. Tall angular grower. Own Root: 40"-48", \$10.00.

We have the following varieties of grafted plants in limited supply: Alice Stokes, Crown Jewels, Tyler Town Pink, Victory, Black Dragon (Var.), Julia Dial, Capitol City, Mme. Hahn, Orchid Pink, Marie Keating, Mrs. Baldwin Wood, Thelma Dale, Betty McCaskill, Morning Glow, White Butterfly.



## KURUME AZALEAS

### PINK VARIETIES

**Cherry Blossom.** The delightful cherry-blossom-pink hose-in-hose type flowers are borne on plants of tall, open growth with large, round, dull green foliage. Very late.

**Coral Bells.** The most popular and generally considered the best pink Kurume with small, deep pink hose-in-hose flowers borne in great profusion. Tall, vigorous, fast growth.

**Daybreak.** Single deep pink flowers, small dull green foliage, and tall, vigorous, upright growth characterize this variety.

**Double Apple Blossom.** Apple-blossom-pink hose-in-hose type flowers borne in profusion on slow-growing, bushy plants. Late.

**Hortensia.** Delicate pink blooms of large size in the hose-in-hose form. Low, bushy growth.

**Pink Pearl.** Pale pink, fringed blossoms of the hose-in-hose type which fade to white toward the center. Very profuse in their bloom, the tall, rapid-growing plants have light green, glossy foliage. Early.

### RED VARIETIES

**Christmas Cheer.** Brilliant red blooms of the hose-in-hose type are borne on slow-growing, wide-spreading plants. Mid-season.

**Hexe.** Large, deep red blooms of the hose-in-hose type. Bushy, dwarf plants. Mid-season to late.

**Hinodegiri.** Single, deep red flowers of large size which are borne in great profusion on low, compact, bushy plants.

**Black Hawk.** Single, large, golden bronze blooms are borne on tall, open growth in great profusion. Mid-season.

**Sachem.** Large, single brilliant red blooms produced on vigorous, bushy plants. Mid-season.

### SALMON VARIETIES

**Bridesmaid.** The single deep salmon-pink flowers are borne in large clusters on tall-growing plants. Mid-season.

**Salmon Beauty.** Deep salmon blooms of the hose-in-hose type, borne in great profusion on bushy plants.

**Salmon Queen.** The vigorous, tall-growing plants produce salmon-pink flowers. Early.



### VARIEGATED VARIETY

**Peach Blow.** The single white flowers are striped with pink and the low-growing plants are noted for their bushy habit. Early to mid-season.

### LAVENDER VARIETIES

**Mauve Beauty.** The single mauve flowers are borne on very slow-growing bushy plants. Mid-season.

### WHITE VARIETY

**Snow.** Of medium growth, the bushy plants produce pure white hose-in-hose type flowers and deep green, glossy foliage. Mid-season.

### HARDY JAPANESE VARIETIES

**Double Pink Macrantha.** The double deep pink flowers appear on tall, vigorous-growing plants and the narrow deep green foliage is unusually hardy. May.

**Flame.** Small flame or madder-red blooms are borne on slow upright-growing plants which are noted for their profuse bloom and their hardiness.

### *Prices of Kurume Azaleas and Hardy Japanese Azaleas*

	Each		Each
4 to 6 in.....	\$ .35	15 to 18 in.....	\$ 1.50
6 to 8 in.....	.40	18 to 24 in.....	3.00
8 to 10 in.....	.50	24 to 30 in.....	5.00
10 to 12 in.....	.60	30 to 36 in.....	8.00
12 to 15 in.....	.85	3 to 4 ft.....	15.00

*All quotations are cash and carry at the nursery.*

### INDICA AZALEAS

#### WHITE VARIETY

**Fielder's White.** A slow-growing bushy type with large single white flowers. It is generally considered the best white Azalea. Mid-season.

#### PINK VARIETY

**Elegans.** Clear pink flowers appear early on tall fast growing plants with light green foliage.

### CAMELLIA SASANQUA

**Cleopatra.** Semi-double blooms of crimson-red with golden stamens. Slow, bushy growth. Available in sizes up to 2'-3', \$5.00.

**Dawn.** Semi-double, single white flowers with edges of petals blush-pink. Available in sizes up to 2'-3', \$5.00.

**Mine-no-yuki.** Peony-form pure white flowers with golden stamens. Available in all sizes up to 4 ft.—2'-3', \$5.00.

**Little Gem (Syn.: Kow-Gyoku).** Medium-sized delicate PINK; full double imbricated. Grafted: 18", \$10.00.



## RED VARIETIES

**Brilliant.** Low in its habit of growth, the medium-sized flowers are deep rosy red and the foliage is dark green. Early.

**Elegans Superba (Pride of Mobile).** A low-growing, bushy plant with watermelon-red flowers of large size and dull green leaves. Midseason.

**Violacea Rubra.** The large red-purple flowers appear in abundance on rapid-growing, bushy plants with dark green, glossy foliage. Late.

**Pride of Dorking.** Large late flowering deep red profuse bloomer. Fairly hardy. Growth, slow wide compact.

## SALMON VARIETIES

**Due de Rohan.** Clear salmon flowers of medium size, narrow light green foliage, and low, wide-spreading, bushy growth characterize this variety. Early.

**Lawsal.** The finest salmon-colored Azalea known for its depth of color, its light green foliage, and its tall, open growth. Late.

**Pride of Summerville.** An outstanding new variety with large salmon blooms which appear several weeks before Lawsal. The flowers of this vigorous-growing, tall plant are larger than Lawsal. (Priced the same as all other Indica Azaleas.)

**Georg Franc.** Large early salmon with deep rose throat, profuse bloomer. Low flat growth. Quite hardy.

## ORANGE RED VARIETIES

**Coccinea Major.** Dark green, glossy foliage, deep orange-red flowers, and slow-growing, wide-spreading, bushy growth are the distinctive features of this variety. Late.

**President Clay.** A very hardy variety with dull green leaves and deep orange-red flowers. Fast-growing; tall, bushy growth.

**Prince of Orange.** Deep orange variety with dark glossy green foliage and wide-spreading, low growth. Late.

**Sublanceolata.** Unusually large deep orange blooms and large, glossy foliage distinguish this slow-growing bushy type. Late.

## LAVENDER VARIETY

**Formosa.** A most satisfactory variety known for its hardiness, with large lavender blooms, large green foliage and tall, bushy growth.

**Omurasaki Sport (George Lindley Tabor).** A top-notch variety to combine with Formosa is this Sport of lavender Omurasaki. The large flowers are described as blush-pink to white, slightly speckled with or striped with lavender. In full bloom the plant suggests a great bouquet of orchids. It is a vigorous, bushy grower and a very hardy variety. Mid-season.



### Prices of Indica Azaleas

Spread	Each	Per 10	Spread	Each	Per 10
4 to 6 in.....	\$ .30	\$ 2.50	18 to 24 in.....	\$1.50	\$12.50
6 to 8 in.....	.35	3.00	24 to 30 in.....	2.00	17.50
8 to 10 in.....	.45	4.00	30 to 36 in.....	3.00	25.00
10 to 12 in.....	.50	4.50	36 to 40 in.....	4.50	42.50
12 to 15 in.....	.75	7.00	40 to 48 in.....	6.00	55.00
15 to 18 in.....	.90	8.00			

### INSECT CONTROL

**Red Spider.** *Symptoms:* The foliage begins to turn brown. Dust the underside of the leaves with S.A.T. early in the morning before the dew dries up. Formula—8 lbs. Sulphur Dust; 1½ lbs. Arsenate of Lead; 2 lbs. Tobacco Dust.

**Worms, Grasshoppers and Blue-Green Flea Beetle.** *Symptoms:* These insects chew holes in Camellia foliage. Spray with Arsenate of Lead in spring before new growth starts. Continue as needed. Formula—1½ lbs. to 10 gals. of water.

**Scale Infestation.** *Symptoms:* Yellow spots appear on foliage. Underside of foliage should be sprayed with Oil Emulsion Spray. Formula—1 qt. of Volk to 12 gals. of water. Spray in April, May, or June. (Never spray in winter; freezing temperatures injure plants which have been sprayed at that time.)

**Aphids.** *Symptoms:* Small black-brown insects attack tender foliage. Spray with Black-Leaf 40 as needed. Formula—1 tablespoonful to a gal. of water.

**Phomopsis Blight (Fungus Disease).** Possibly most detrimental of all Camellia diseases. *Symptoms:* Small branchlets shrivel up in spring after new growth develops to about 4 to 8 inches; sometimes the entire top of a plant will shrivel; sometimes the roots are diseased and it is not apparent until the entire plant is dead. Hence, it is advisable to spray all Camellias and Azaleas with Bordeaux Mixture each spring; regardless of weather Phomopsis Blight is always present. Formula—1½ lbs. Bordeaux Mixture (4-4-50) to 10 gals. of water. Spray sufficient to wet all the branches and the trunk, in March, April or May. (Cold-weather precautions—water all plants at the roots before a freeze.)

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO GROW AZALEAS AND CAMELLIAS SUCCESSFULLY

In preparing the soil for an Azalea garden first remove all weeds and surface growth from the area which you have selected. Then remove enough soil to accommodate the following mixture—6 inches of muck from a fresh-water pond; a 2-inch layer of dairy fertilizers; a 2-inch layer of peat moss or sawdust (preferably cypress); an application of 20 per cent Acid Phosphate. These ingredients should be thoroughly incorporated with 6 inches of original soil to make an ideal soil mixture. If the location is inclined to be wet, raise the beds where the plants are to be located so that they are at least 1 foot above the original level of the land.

In setting out Camellias and Azaleas remember that they must be planted so that the surface roots are level with the surrounding soil. Pack the roots firmly by stamping the ground; water liberally just after planting. Then mulch the entire area with 2 inches of oak leaves or an inch of peat moss. One thorough watering each week is usually sufficient. If artesian water is used it should be applied with a sprinkler which aerates the water before it enters the soil; thus the injurious minerals are allowed to evaporate. Keep your newly planted garden free of weeds. An application of "Azalea Special" Fertilizer in March and June is sufficient to keep your plants in vigorous condition.



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**Fernandina, Florida**

**Day Phone 41-W, Night Phone 590-J**

Post Office—Fernandina, Fla. Shipping Point—Express, Freight and Motor Truck—Fernandina, Fla. Boat shipments out of Jacksonville, Fla. Telegraph—Western Union.

Display gardens and nursery located at Amelia City, six miles south of Fernandina on the Amelia City road.

**Terms of Business**—We do business strictly on a cash basis. Please enclose check with all orders for immediate shipment. When booking orders to be shipped later, send 25 per cent of total amount with your order—the balance due at time of shipment. If credit is desired, send references, giving us time to investigate and approve before shipments are made.

**Substitution**—We will not substitute unless customer so specifies.

**Our 16th Year of Quality and Service**—We are Camellia and Azalea specialists, devoting all of our time to growing, propagating and shipping high-grade plants. We are proud of the fine vigorous stock that we have the pleasure of offering to the public. We are always careful to send out only “true to name” stock.

**Grading of Stock**—Camellias are graded as to height—18 to 24 inches designates a plant 1½ to 2 feet tall.

Values are governed by the character of individual specimens. A slender plant 3 to 4 feet tall is not worth as much as one 2 to 3 feet tall of bushy habit. Bushy Camellias produce many more buds than slender, loose-growing plants.

Prices in this Catalog cancel all previous quotations and are subject to change without notice.

Orders are accepted in rotation as received.

**Selling and Shipping Season**—Shipments are made between November 1 and April 1.

**Guarantee**—We guarantee Camellias to be well rooted healthy scale free plants, properly packed and shipped. As we have no control over growing conditions after plants have left the nursery, we cannot guarantee Camellias to live—that is entirely up to the knowledge and skill of the purchaser.

**Transportation**—If no instructions are given, we will use our best judgment in selecting best method of shipments. We make no charge for delivery to railroad station, but our responsibility ceases when goods are turned over to carrier, and risk and cost of transportation belong to purchaser. If crates are damaged or broken the Express Company is liable, place your claim with them immediately and notify us, we will give you all the assistance that we can.





*K. Sawada*





*Mathotiana Rubra Plant*